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Call for Papers
Beijing, China, October 19-24, 2009
http://www.acmmm09.org

ACM Multimedia 2009 invites you to participate in the premier annual multimedia conference, covering all aspects of multimedia, from underlying technologies to applications, from theory to practice. ACM Multimedia 2009 will be held at the Beijing Hotel, October 19-24, 2009, Beijing, China.

The technical program will consist of the oral/poster sessions and invited talks with topics of interest in:

(a) Multimedia content analysis, processing, and retrieval
(b) Multimedia networking, sensor networks, and systems support
(c) Multimedia tools, end-systems, and applications
(d) Human-Centered Multimedia

Full papers are solicited to be presented in oral sessions, while **short papers** will be presented as posters in an interactive setting.

Important Dates for Full and Short Papers

April 10, 2009	Full Paper Registration (Abstract –Submission) Deadline
April 17, 2009	Full Paper Submission Deadline
May 8, 2009	Short Paper Submission Deadline
July 3, 2009	Notification of Acceptance
July 24, 2009	Camera-ready Submissions Deadline

In addition to full and short papers, submissions are also solicited for the following conference events:

Panels will consist of discussions on timely and controversial topics.

State-of-the-Art Tutorials, **Workshops** and the **Open Source Competition** will accompany the conference.

Brave New Topics track is a special sessions track containing papers extending the boundaries of multimedia research.

Technical Demos will show what is currently possible regarding all aspects of multimedia technology and its applications.

Video Program allows researchers and artists to demonstrate their tools, systems or applications without having to bring the equipment for a "live" demo.

Interactive Art Program will include long and short papers describing interactive multimedia art works, tools, applications, and technical approaches for creative uses of multimedia content and technology. It will also include an art exhibition.

NEW in 2009: Multimedia Grand Challenge is a set of challenges from various industry leaders, geared to engage the multimedia research community in solving relevant, interesting and challenging questions about the industry's 2-5 year horizon.

Doctoral Symposium is an opportunity for students involved in the preparation of a PhD to interactively discuss their research issues and ideas with senior researchers, receive constructive feedback from members of the research community.

The rules for submissions and important dates for each of the conference events can be found on http://www.acmmm09.org

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